

Then...



BACK IN 1954 this was the All Star Little League lineup, from left, Charles DeSantis, Bernie Mulcahy, Richard Ainslie, Robert Ferreira, Gordon Cutting, Bruno Andracchio and Mike Harvey. Rear, Manager Hank Freniere, Ian

Knowles, Stuart Pratt, Ed Hunt, Keith Megathlin, Bob Leonard, Charles Humphreys, Charles Callahan, Bob Tilden, Bruce Williams and Manager James Collins.

"We may be old but we're still swinging," quipped the T-shirts of the former Little Leaguers who showed up Sunday to play against the current All-Star team.

It was a real baseball afternoon — complete with three H weather and stands full of fans. And the game, real or mock no one has admitted, wound up All-Stars, 8, to oldtimers, 6. At any rate, it was real fun.

The former players didn't exactly have the most orthodox batting order, as different years from the teams of the

50's took turns both at the bat and on the field. And their manner of play? Well, it ranged from diving headlong into second to prevent an out to throwing their own team members out at home from the bench.

"Most of the guys who were here then are here today," George McLaughlin, the first

president of Cohasset Little League in 1952, said. It was true. If you took a look at them, you'd see almost all the managers, presidents, sponsors, and many of the players from 25 years ago. All assembled in one place, too, instead of dispersed all around town, where many still live.

The old board of directors,

according to Clark Chatterton — the man responsible for the reunion brainstorm — were almost all present. They included: George McLaughlin, first president of Little League; Chester Brown, second president; original umpires Paul Blackmur and Ronnie Beale; sponsors Roy MacDonald and Normal Megath-

lin; managers Robert Leonard, Gerard Keating, James Collins, Charles Marks, Hank Freniere, Al Semicabaugh, Jeff Loughran, Dick Cummings and Pat McCarthy, Sr.

Two original directors who have passed on and who have remained fond in the hearts of Cohasset Little Leaguers were Harold Barnes, a president of the league for years and for whom the playing field was named, and Nate Hurwitz, first vice-president. Good wishes were also extended to John Carzis, an original sponsor.

Little League Old Timers Return

...and 25 Years Later



AND AT 1979 REUNION as they look today, were front from left; Bernie Mulcahy, Richard Ainslie, Robert Ferreira, Bruno Andracchio. Rear: Hank

Freniere, Stuart Pratt, Keith Megathlin, Charles Humphreys, Robert Tilden and Jimmy Collins.